

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 A sustained release tamsulosin formulation contains tamsulosin, a
3 hydrophobic polymer, a microsphere forming agent and a diluent. The
4 hydrophobic polymers include pH-dependent and pH-independent polymers
5 are used as the release-modulating agent to control the dissolution profile of
6 tamsulosin formulation so that the formulation releases tamsulosin slowly
7 and continuously as the formulation passed through the stomach and
8 gastrointestinal tract.